United States Senate

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Respectfully referred to

President's Committee
on the Assassination
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D. C.

Your advices and comments, together with the return of the enclosure, would be appreciated.

GEORGE A. SMATHERS
U.S. Senator

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Norman Redlich -Why This? He was hired 12-20-63 as Legal Consultant to the Warren Commission, salary $100.00 per day, "to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy." Something about him: A member of the National Council, the governing body of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee identified by two Congressional Committees and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as a communist front organization; a solicitor of funds for legal defense of three youths indicted by a Federal Grand Jury last September for illegal travel to Cuba as guests of Castro's government; a protestor of House Committee on Un-American Activities' hearings on violations of State Department travel regulations and pro-Castro propaganda activities in the U.S.; and a named sponsor on 2-21-64 Abolition News, the bulletin of the National Committee to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. "Seven of the thirteen top leaders of this organization are identified communists".

Perhaps there is a good reason for this? But, then, do we not have in our country capable, intelligent, loyal, and dedicated Americans with no communist affiliations? Write your Congressman and Senator.

Senator Smathers Yes, May [illegible]

SENATOR GEORGE SMATHERS

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